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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph on page 12, lines 4-12 as follows:

Curved member 204 includes a base portion 216 and a flange portion 218 extending away from and integral with base portion 216. Base portion 216 further includes two curved portions 220 having radii that exceed the minimum bend radius of smaller diameter fiber optic cables 118A, 102A. When insert 200 is placed within tool 11, curved portions 214, 220 and protrusions 212 form channels 222, 224 for guiding fiber optic cables 120A, 118A, respectively, through insert 200 and fiber optic cable management tool 11. These channels are narrower than the channels of tool 11, as described previously. This narrowing of channels in the combined assembly prevents fiber optic cables 118A, 120A from freely moving in insert 11, and thus prevent cables 118A, 120A from slipping out from under projections portions 50, 52, 54, 56 of tool 11 and being damaged.